

TARIFF CHANGES.

The Wilson Bill Undergoing Some More Mutilation

TO SATISFY ALL THE OPPONENTS

On the Democratic Side—The Changes Said to Have the Sanction of the President, But Mr. Wilson Won't Recognize It—Income Tax Feature Modified—Democrats Realize the Necessity of Maintaining a Quorum in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—The Democratic members of the senate committee on finance hold a meeting to-day for the purpose of conferring over the proposed changes in the tariff bill which have been under consideration for several days past. Secretary Carlisle was before the committee. There is no room for doubt that the committee agreed upon a policy with reference to the tariff bill, but all parties to the conference are very reticent as to the proceedings. It is known that some changes in the income tax were agreed to, and it is also known that this part of the bill in some shape will be retained. It has been altered so as not to discriminate against persons who derive their income from corporations or base partnership, and other changes have also been made, which it is believed will satisfy its opponents. There is good reason also for believing that amendments to many of the schedules had been agreed to. Secretary Carlisle is in sympathy with the efforts of the committee to obtain a bill that will surely pass by a party vote, and there is good reason for believing that the movement has the sanction of the President. The Democratic leaders of the senate begin to realize that the time is approaching when it will be necessary for them to maintain a quorum in the senate and be prepared to transact business with but little assistance from the Republican side of the chamber and have reinforced the official letter of notification to their members sent out by Senator Gorman, chairman of the Democratic caucus, with personal appeals to Democratic senators. Republican senators do not admit in so many words that they will resort to dilatory tactics but they say that all they will ask at any stage of the proceedings will be that they shall be allowed to discuss the merits of the bill and its various provisions as the general importance of the subject may render proper and that this may be done within reasonable hours.

They admit generally, that if the Democrats attempt to enforce unusual hours or to precipitate a test of physical endurance they will resist such an effort in any way that the rules may justify, which probably means that there will be frequent motions to adjourn and calls for a quorum whenever vacant chairs on the opposite side of the chamber indicate that the Democratic senators are losing interest in the proceedings. Even if Senator Harris' motion to extend daily debate until 6 o'clock were adopted, the arrangement would be good for this week only, so that it would appear probable that the interesting stage of the proceedings will be reached next week. There are less than half a dozen Democratic senators now absent from the city and these, with one or two exceptions, are expected to return next week.

THE GREAT NORTHERN STRIKE

A Peaceable Settlement Not Probable—Hill's Ultimatum.

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 26.—The outlook in Great Northern affairs is that if the men go into conference with President Hill again it will be simply long enough to tell him that they will under no circumstances accept his proposition for arbitration and to go to work pending a settlement. Mr. Hill to-day said that he had waited long enough for the men; that the people along the line of the road were suffering and demanded service and he proposed to give it to them. He was asked if he had men to fill the strikers' place, and he said: "I have men enough to run the road, that is, if the men are telling me the truth."

The shop men at St. Cloud nearly all returned to work to-day. They claimed they quit yesterday under threats of violence from the strikers.

A SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE

Received by President McBride, of the Coal Miners' Union.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 26.—President McBride, of the coal miners' union, to-day received by mail from Pennsylvania a suspicious package, which he gave to the police. The town postmark was illegible, but it was a short name. The stuff came in a normal school catalogue, so cut as to admit of a deposit, over which paper was pasted, the idea being to operate the contrivance when the book was opened. There was evidence of gunpowder, but what the substance beneath the pasted paper has not been decided. The police threw the package into the river without examination.

TERRILL NAMED.

The Martin's Ferry Postmaster Nominated by the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the senate: Postmasters—Harry T. Battigan, Chicora, and Alex. D. Morgan, Waynesboro, Pa.; John W. Terrill, Martin's Ferry, John M. Barr, Findlay, O.

Only Four Years.

AMSTERDAM, April 26.—Hendrick De Jong, the man who has been in prison here since September last on suspicion of having murdered two women to whom he had been married, Miss Sarah Jevett and Miss Schmitz, and who was on April 12 placed on trial on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences, was to-day sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

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ENCAMPMENTS CLOSE.

G. A. R. W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans Had the Most Successful Meetings in Their History—Prof. Crago Elected Commander of the Department.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., April 26.—The annual encampments of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and Women's Relief Corps ended this evening after successful meetings. Splendid weather and large crowds characterized the event. All visitors agree that it has the largest and best ever held by the organization. This morning's sessions were mainly routine and not of a public nature. The three bodies passed the usual resolutions of thanks, etc. All reported encouraging work in the past year.

Holiday Post, of Wheeling, offered resolutions on pensions touching up Hoke Smith's policy, which were stirring in effect and adopted with cheers. Public installation of the W. R. C. and G. A. R. officers was held this afternoon. After several ballots Charleston was selected for the next encampment. Parkersburg and Wheeling put in bids. The Sons of Veterans wound up to-night with a delightful banquet, made interesting by speeches and the presence of W. R. C. ladies.

Following are the officers elected by the three organizations:

G. A. R. OFFICERS.

Department commander, F. H. Crago, Wheeling; S. V. commander, R. H. Lee, of St. Louis; J. V. commander, R. H. Freer, of Harrisville; medical director, W. H. Sharp, of Parkersburg; chaplain, Taylor Richmond; council of administration, S. K. Williamson, Joseph Sinclair, C. T. Reed, A. Brandon and J. T. Dotan.

Delegates to the national encampment, C. W. Hart, (at large), of Buckhannon; L. A. Martin, of Charleston; T. H. Marks, of Wellsburg, and J. S. Watson, of Altoona; alternates, S. T. Miller, G. K. Mallory, J. T. Piggett, S. F. Shaw.

Staff Officers—Assistant Adjutant General, J. L. Wise, Wheeling; Assistant Q. M. General, J. A. Arkle, Wheeling.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS OFFICERS.

Department President, Mrs. Ellen F. Daniels, Charleston; Senior vice president, Mrs. Julia Bart, Wheeling; Junior vice president, Mrs. Iva Lavella, Charleston; chaplain, Mrs. Jennie Bartlett, Parkersburg; Executive board, Mrs. O. Michaelson, Charleston; Mrs. Thomas, Charleston; Mrs. Wetherhold, Huntington; Mrs. Farmer, Wheeling; Mrs. Bryson, Wheeling.

Delegates at large, Mrs. Leeds, Grafton; alternates, Mrs. Shaefer, Wheeling; Councilors, Mrs. Amanda McDoch, Wheeling; inspector, Mrs. Mollie Cornwell, Charleston; L. and I. officer, Mrs. M. V. Reed, Fairmont; secretary, Miss Eva Daniels, Charleston.

SONS OF VETERANS OFFICERS.

The Sons of Veterans elected the following division officers to serve for the ensuing year:

Division commander, W. H. Brand, Fairmont; senior vice commander, R. E. Adams, Huntington; junior vice commander, G. S. Roberts, Iuka; division council, Frank Hall, of Wheeling, chairman; John C. Brohard, of Parkersburg; G. Ed Sylvie, Wheeling; delegate-at-large, W. H. Patton, Parkersburg; alternate-at-large, W. W. McHenry, Parkersburg; delegate, Rev. A. M. Bennett Gladeville; alternate, J. S. Roberts, Iuka.

Resolutions concerning the death of R. L. Fleming, of Fairmont, were passed.

A TRIBUTE TO THE VETERANS.

At the G. A. R. camp fire last night many splendid speeches were delivered. Perhaps the one which was most enthusiastically received was that of Col. W. H. Brand, the newly elected division commander of the Sons of Veterans. In speaking of the G. A. R. veterans on behalf of the Sons of Veterans, he said:

"We love the memory of every man who bared his breast in defense of our native land—from the officer with the stars upon his shoulder down to the humble private who marched in ragged blue during that awful period; from the time our flag went down in the smoke at Fort Sumpter, until it rose again in glory at Appomattox, where on its staff the God of our nation brought the eagle of victory to nestle with the sweet dove of peace. Political parties may rise and fall, leaders come and go, but so long as the patriotism of the Union soldier is enshrined in the hearts of our people, just so long will the Union endure. With loyalty, love of home, and love of country for its foundation, the republic shall stand until the heavens shall be rolled together as a scroll and the stars shall fall from their places in the firmament."

Will be Watched With Interest.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 26.—The new American steamship Dirigo, Captain Goodwin, sailed for Hio, Japan, laden with 1,210,300 gallons of refined oil, valued at \$69,592, and will be awaited with considerable interest, as she was constructed with a view to great speed. This first American steel sailing ship takes out the largest cargo ever placed on board a vessel of her proportions and floats it on a draught within twenty-five feet of water.

Meyer Meets Business.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—Representative Meyer, of Louisiana, is confident that his compromise proposition on the silver question will pass the house, notwithstanding the action of the Bland coinage committee in pigeonholing it for the present session of Congress. Mr. Meyer will no longer address his efforts to the committee, but will get the compromise direct before the house as a substitute to any free coinage bill Mr. Bland may report.

It Is Asiatic Cholera.

MADRID, April 26.—The special sanitary inspector sent to Lisbon by the Spanish government in order to inquire into the epidemic called cholera, which has been prevailing there for some time past, after a long investigation and consultation with the eminent specialist, Prof. Souza, declares that the outbreak is one of true Asiatic cholera.

A Minister's Suicide.

FORT MEAD, Fla., April 26.—Rev. C. E. Butler, an Episcopal clergyman, was found to-day hanging to his bed post in his room at the Lockner House, where he boarded. His wife and family are at Atlantic City, N. J.

If the care of the hair were made a part of a lady's education, we should not see so many gray heads, and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer would be unnecessary.

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My wife was confined to her bed for over two months with a severe attack of rheumatism. We could get nothing that would afford her any relief, and as a last resort gave Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. To our great surprise she began to improve after the first application, and by using it regularly she was soon able to get up and attend to her house work.—E. H. Johnson, of C. J. Knutson & Co., Kensington, Minn.

ZELLA NICOLAUS

Said to be in the Santa California Hotel With Miss Helen Gould.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 26.—The Chronicle states that a young, handsome lady, who has for several days been a guest at the Palace hotel here and at the Delmonico at Monterey, is none other than Mrs. Zella Nicolaus, otherwise Mrs. Ruhman, who gained such unpleasant notoriety through her suit in New York to recover \$40,000 from George Gould. A peculiar incident is that the woman in question is now a guest under the same roof with Miss Helen Gould and her party, who are sight-seeing in San Francisco.

If the woman is Zella Nicolaus, as claimed, she is travelling under an assumed name. She is accompanied by a middle-aged woman and is receiving the marked attention of a man said to be a wealthy New Yorker. The supposed husband, A. H. Ruhman, is not in evidence. A New Yorker who met Mrs. Nicolaus at the Sturtevant recollected her identity.

PEACE IN SAMOA.

Cessation of Hostilities—Natives Giving Up Their Arms.

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MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, April 26.—Advice received here to-day from the Samoan Islands, dated April 19, say that there has been no further outbreak upon the part of the natives, who have been causing so much trouble recently to the authorities.

The Aana natives, however, still decline to give up their arms in accordance with the agreement arrived at between them and the foreign consuls acting as mediators. The natives referred to base their refusal on the fact that they are still threatened by the warriors of the government, claiming to apprehend an attack if they relinquish their weapons.

The natives of Savali Island, one of the largest of the Samoan group, have shown a better spirit, and when the advice left Samoa they were returning to their homes in a peaceable manner.

The representative of the French government at Samoa, on behalf of the French mission, has filed a claim for damages, claiming that the French school and property of the mission were destroyed by the government troops during the recent outbreak.

BRITISH PROTECTORATE

For Samoa—A Movement Said to Have the Sanction of This Government.

LONDON, April 26.—The movement looking to a British protectorate over the Samoan Islands is no longer disguised; but is going on in a manner which would seem to indicate that Great Britain believes she will be supported by Germany in the matter. To all appearances some secret understanding exists between Germany and England in regard to Samoa, and it would seem that this understanding includes the United States. A person in high authority here who was questioned by a representative of the Associated Press in regard to the attitude of Great Britain and Germany, as to the attempt to be made for New Zealand to assume the administration of the Samoan Islands, stated to-day that the protectorate movement upon the part of Great Britain was progressing with the sanction of the United States government, which is represented as caring nothing as to who manages Samoa, so long as the rights of the United States under the Berlin treaty are continued. Color to give to this assertion by the United States ambassador, Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, who in an interview to-day spoke in high terms of John Thurston, governor of the Fiji Islands, and British commissioner for the Western Pacific. Mr. Bayard is quoted as saying: "The presence and councils of a man of such ability would, in my opinion, offer a happy solution to the present difficulties."

German Advice.

BENLIX, April 26.—The National Zeitung, probably reflecting the opinion of the German government, advises the United States to leave the protectorate of the Samoan islands to Germany, under a treaty giving the United States a coaling station. The same paper adds that under no consideration could Germany withdraw from the position which she now occupies in regard to Samoa.

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